

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/575,888 Confirmation No. 4692
Applicant : Yasuhiro Yamakoshi et al.
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Examiner : Hoa B. Trinh
Customer No. : 00270
Title : NICKEL ALLOY SPUTTERING TARGET
AND NICKEL ALLOY THIN FILM

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is an Amendment timely submitted in response to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 27, 2008. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached New Sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.